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number I inspected 4 steamships and 108 crew. There were 2 crew taken on at this port.

On September 26 I viséed the bill of health of the Republic of Panama issued to the royal mail steamship *Orinoco* bound to Colon, via other ports on the Caribbean Sea, with 133 crew, 24 laborers and passengers. There were 55 certificates of vaccination issued to deck passengers for Colon and 398 to laborers recruited for work on the Panama Canal.

For the week ended September 23 I examined 366 men to ascertain their fitness to act as laborers for work on the Panama Canal and rejected 46. For the present, at least, no further examinations will be made, and no more laborers under contract will be shipped for work on the Canal Zone in view of the departure for Panama of the representative at this port of the Isthmian Canal Commission. It is expected, however, that these shipments will begin again by the first of the year (1906).

During the month of September there were 13 clear and 8 cloudy days with a total rainfall of 19 inches. The maximum temperature for the month was 88° F. on the 10th, the mean 80.5° F., and the minimum 73° F. on the 13th. The average velocity of the wind per hour was 7.49 miles. On the 6th the wind blew from the south at the rate of 36 miles per hour.

The general health of this island continues good; no quarantinable diseases have been reported.

*Report from Castries, St. Lucia Island—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions good.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Fricks reports, September 23 and 30, as follows:

Week ended September 23, 1905: Vessels inspected, 5; vessels fumigated, none.

Week ended September 30, 1905: Bills of health issued, 5; vessels fumigated, none.

The sanitary condition of the port continues good.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres*.—Month of July, 1905. Estimated population, 996,584. Total number of deaths, 1,463, including diphtheria 15, enteric fever 5, measles 5, smallpox 29, and 204 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—*Brünn*.—Month of August, 1905. Estimated population, 95,342. Total number of deaths, 254, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 6, and 42 from tuberculosis.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended September 29, 1905. Estimated population, 1,232. No deaths. No contagious diseases.

GOVERNORS HARBOR.—Week ended October 7, 1905. Estimated population, 1,500. Total number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases.